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I am strongly opposed to the current draft agreement between the dept of justice and microsoft. Microsoft has already shown its contempt with and continued illegal activities following the last agreement they entered regarding their anti-competitive practices. The only ruling that will bring an end to these practices is to breakup the company into at least two parts, perhaps more. Innovation is the fundamental asset the US IT community has; the currently proposed settlement will do much to limit new innovation.

I urge you to reconsider your draft agreement and return to the only suggestion that will be beneficial to computer users, both individuals and corporations.

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